

*Appropriations for Consolidated Fund Services.*CLASS X.—DEFENCE DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

| Item. |                                                                                                                                                                               | 1917-18. |   |
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|       | QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S BRANCH—<br><i>continued.</i>                                                                                                                          | £        | £ |
|       | VOTE No. 62— <i>continued.</i>                                                                                                                                                |          |   |
|       | ORDNANCE— <i>continued.</i>                                                                                                                                                   |          |   |
|       | <i>Clothing—</i>                                                                                                                                                              |          |   |
| 41    | Supply of uniforms, &c., for Territorial Force ...                                                                                                                            | 33,200   |   |
| 42    | Supply of uniforms, &c., for Senior Cadets ...                                                                                                                                | 11,900   |   |
|       | <i>Other Charges for and incidental to—</i>                                                                                                                                   |          |   |
| 43    | Audit fees for inspection of accounts ...                                                                                                                                     | 150      |   |
| 44    | Components for wireless apparatus ...                                                                                                                                         | 50       |   |
| 45    | Expenses in connection with the purchase of warlike stores in England, including salary of clerk to Inspector of Warlike Stores ...                                           | 100      |   |
| 46    | Explosives and Dangerous Goods Act, 1908 ...                                                                                                                                  | 100      |   |
| 47    | Funeral expenses ...                                                                                                                                                          | 50       |   |
| 48    | Grant to Hutt County Council in full and final payment for upkeep of road between Trentham Camp and Taita ...                                                                 | 300      |   |
| 49    | Insurance on buildings ...                                                                                                                                                    | 30       |   |
| 50    | Labour, repairs, and additions to magazines, store buildings, and grounds, fuel, light, and water ...                                                                         | 2,000    |   |
| 51    | Liabilities of old Volunteer and Cadet Corps ...                                                                                                                              | 65       |   |
| 52    | Passages and expenses of Cadets attending Royal Australian Military College (including pay) ...                                                                               | 4,500    |   |
| 53    | Passages and expenses of officers and non-commissioned officers to and from England and other parts of the Empire, including travelling-expenses and all other allowances ... | 500      |   |
| 54    | Payments in respect of injuries, sickness, &c., sustained by members of Expeditionary Force ...                                                                               | 500      |   |
| 55    | Postage, telegrams, and letter-boxes ...                                                                                                                                      | 6,000    |   |
| 56    | Printing, stationery, and advertising ...                                                                                                                                     | 4,000    |   |
| 57    | Purchase and engraving of medals ...                                                                                                                                          | 100      |   |
| 58    | Purchase of Coal from the Admiralty and expenses incidental thereto (recoverable) ...                                                                                         | 21,000   |   |
| 59    | Refund Customs duty ...                                                                                                                                                       | 200      |   |
| 60    | Shipping charges, freights, cartage, &c. ...                                                                                                                                  | 4,000    |   |
| 61    | Contingencies, including unforeseen expenditure incidental to the other items of the vote ...                                                                                 | 50       |   |
|       |                                                                                                                                                                               | 263,830  |   |
|       | Less estimated credits under section 48 of the Public Revenues Act, 1910-1913 ...                                                                                             | 21,000   |   |
|       |                                                                                                                                                                               | 242,830  |   |
|       | CAPITAL AND NON-RECURRENT EXPENDITURE—                                                                                                                                        |          |   |
|       | (a.) <i>Guns and Ammunition—</i>                                                                                                                                              |          |   |
| 62    | Armaments: 18-pounder Q.F. guns, 4.5" howitzers, and Maxim guns, and ordnance ammunition ...                                                                                  | 24,000   |   |
|       | (b.) <i>Arms—</i>                                                                                                                                                             |          |   |
| 63    | Arms and spare parts, &c. ...                                                                                                                                                 | 10,000   |   |
|       | (c.) <i>Equipment, &amp;c.—</i>                                                                                                                                               |          |   |
| 64    | Accoutrements, haversacks, water-bottles, tools (entrenching), and other equipment ...                                                                                        | 4,000    |   |
| 65    | Army service transport wagons, harness, water-carts and equipment ...                                                                                                         | 850      |   |
| 66    | Camp equipment, including tents, marquees, field cookers, &c., nose-bags, kit-bags, &c. ...                                                                                   | 3,000    |   |
| 67    | Field engineering equipment (including signalling equipment for signal companies and troops, and railway battalions) ...                                                      | 600      |   |